

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 8, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Robert Shea (8:30 – 9:01 am)

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GUGLIUZZA, RYAN - LCA.6991** Phoenix Sports Bar & Lounge, Norwich, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1038
2. **SINGH, ANOKH - LRW.3444** Whitney Pizza Grinder Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-990
3. **SKABARDONIS, PETER - LIR.15605** Marco Polo, East Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1083
4. **STEIN, JORDAN L. - LRW.4778** Husk, Collinsville, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1093
5. **TINIAKOS, MELADEE - LCA.6983** Firehouse Grill, Plainville, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,500 for incident of 2/10/11. 2010-1617
6. **MEDINA, MILKY G. - LIR.18069** Capri Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 20 days, \$10,000 and proof of adequate dining room and restaurant food for incident of 2/3/11. 2010-150

7. **LACERVA, JOE - LIP.12765** Costco Wholesale Liquor, Milford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 7/18/11. 2011-561
8. **PAIGO, PAUL - LIR.14996** Legends Restaurant, Bristol, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1081
9. **URIBE, CARMEN - LCA.6924** Rumba Latina, Waterbury, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1079

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **BETTINI, CARLO J. – LFB.137** H2O Bar and Rooftop Lounge, Torrington, CT  
After reconsideration, Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LFB.136, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio and ACB.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

11. **HONTZ, ASHLEIGH M. – LCA.7280.P.CW** Bottoms Up Café, Norwich, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
12. **CAMPOS, EDUARDO K. – LCA.7287.P.CW** Rumba Café, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
13. **RAINEY, TARA A. – LCA.7281.P.CW** Anthony D's Bar and Grill, Milford, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
14. **ASANI, SHEFKI – LCA.7319.P.CW** Nitelife Café, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
15. **CHAPLIN, JOHN H. – LCA.7302.P.CW** The Carousel Club, New London, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

16. **JEFF GORDON CELLARS LLC – LSW.681** Calistoga, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
17. **FIDDLEHEAD CELLARS LP – LSW.682** Lompoc, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

18. **NAVARRO VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.680** Philo, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **SOWELL, JA CONNA N. – LIR.18395** State of the City, Hamden, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **DEMAIO, JOSEPH J. – LIP.14816** Valley Farms Wine & Spirits, Ellington, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of signed statement setting forth time limit for completion of construction and occupancy of premises, 8x10 photos of trade name sign “Valley Farms Wine & Spirits”, 8x10 photos of interior showing coolers, shelving & cash register.
21. **MARRAZZO, DEAN A. – LIR.18348** Sienna Italian Trattoria, Stratford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
22. **SKEHAN, SHAWN M. – LIR.18323** Plan B Burger Bar, Milford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
23. **EVERETT, TERI D. – LIP.13539** Teri’s Package Store, Higganum, CT  
Commission approves removal to 8 Killingworth Road in Higganum upon receipt of bill of sale for the real estate, publication notice, disclaimer from James Everett for the \$330,000 promissory note.
24. **HERMAN, LANCE B. – LIH.1783-C** Holiday Inn, Danbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse 3 ACBs.
25. **PERDOMO, KELVIN L. – LGB.14633** Aileen Grocery II, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of substitute permittee application, fee and approval for substitute.
26. **WANG, THOMAS – LRW.4865.P.CW** Thomas Wang, Anoho, Middletown, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse no bar.
27. **JARRIER, BERNARD E. – LRW.4821.P.CW** Zee Burger, Woodbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit publication notice, final fire marshal approval, landlord Consent for tenant backer Zee Burger LLC, 8x10 photos of restroom signs. Endorse service bar only and patio.
28. **CANTO, JOSE M. – LIP.14860** Lakeside Liquors, Middlefield, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **JOHNS, CYNTHIA P. – LCT.348** The Hub Bar & Grille, Canton, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of active CT sales and use tax permit.

OTHER:

30. **SANFRANCESCO, CLAUDIO – LIR.17660** Jeffrey's, Milford, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval and extension of use. Commission endorsed removal of service bar endorsement.
31. **SELZER, NANCY A. – LCA.7300.P.CW** Tarry Lodge Enoteca & Pizzeria, Westport, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
32. **O'TOOLE, COLIN E. – LCA.7325** O'Toole's Irish Pub, New Haven, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
33. **WINE & SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CT INC** New Haven, CT  
The Commission reviewed letter dated November 7, 2011 from the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. and approved request allowing wholesalers to extend deliveries to those retailers who ordered alcoholic products by the end of business on October 31, 2011, through and including November 10, 2011. This approval was not sought by beer wholesalers and this approval does not apply to them.
34. **GRACE, JAMES V. – LIR.18002** Grace Restaurant Enterprises, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved Ron Hill as substitute permittee.
35. **JANNOTTA, MICHAEL A. – LIP.14785** Sav-rite Liquors, North Haven, CT  
Commission approved Nicholas Conti as substitute permittee.
36. **MAREK, MILES P. – LTH.82** Klein Memorial Auditorium, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved Karl R. Gasteyer as substitute permittee.
37. **ALWARD, STEPHEN J. – LIR.16412** River House Tavern, Westport, CT  
Commission approved David E. Curtis as substitute permittee.
38. **MAREK, MILES P. – LTH.78** Fairfield Theater Company, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved Ira Platt as substitute permittee.
39. **GLICKBERG, HOWARD A. – LIP.14673** Fairway Stamford Wines & Liquors, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved Andrew Blythe as substitute permittee.
40. **BALULA, JOSEPH A. – LIR.16902** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Norwich, CT  
Commission approved Carie Niles as substitute permittee.
41. **PIKULA, KRISTEN – LIH.1663-B** Residence Inn by Marriott, Southington, CT  
Commission approved Monica Morgan as substitute permittee.

**42. REYES, LUIS E. – LGB.14431**

Joldy Grocery, Hartford, CT

Commission approved Ramon Bautista as substitute permittee.

**43. CACERES, PEDRO – LGB.12589**

Shop Smart, New Haven, CT

Commission approved Jose Palma as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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